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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended March 19, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of March 21:

*Week ended March 19.*

Buildings reinspected.....	246
Rooms .....	2, 183
Persons inspected .....	3, 034
Sick .....	38
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	14
Dead examined .....	8
Necropsies .....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	33
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	580
Times streets swept.....	2
Sewers flushed .....	14
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances .....	15
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	12
Undergoing abatement .....	18
Total number of plumbing inspections .....	130
Number blocks baited with Danyz rat virus.....	7

### *Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Boothby, at Lowelltown, reports March 7 and 14, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

During the week ended March 7 I inspected 60 persons, passing through Lowelltown. I vaccinated 24 persons and disinfected the clothing of 15. There are 2 cases of smallpox reported near St. Francis, Province of Quebec, Canada.

During the week ended March 14 I inspected 53 persons passing through Lowelltown. Vaccinated 23 persons, and disinfected the clothing of 12.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, March 5, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

During the week ended March 5 I have had under supervision 11 cases of smallpox in the Madawaska region.

Three houses are quarantined, one in Cyr Place, Me., and two in Vanburen, Me.